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LETTER DATED 29 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit herewith a statement by the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia of 29 August 1995.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia condemns most strongly the massacre of the innocent civilian population in Sarajevo. The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has always condemned such acts, regardless of which side committed them. It is necessary to carry out a detailed investigation and find and punish exemplarily the perpetrators of this heinous crime.

This latest act of barbarism has a political background and is a blow to peace and ongoing peace efforts.

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia expresses the hope that the peace process will continue and that, with the assistance of the international community, the warring parties will manage to find a final peaceful solution to the crisis in former Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is firmly committed to the quest for a solution to the crisis in the former Yugoslavia through political means. It is necessary to take all measures in order to prevent the attempts to stop the latest peace initiatives and the escalation of the conflict in former Bosnia-Herzegovina, which could have unforeseeable consequences for this entire region and Europe.